

U. N. ASSEMBLY WORKS TO HALT U. S.-RED Tiffs

Elects Aranha President; American Delegate Hits Misuse of Veto Power

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—The United Nations assembly elected Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil as its president today and began a search for measures to stop the discord between the United States and Russia.

Statesmen of 55 nations gathered from all parts of the world realized that the answer to most of the issues before the U. N. lay in settling the Soviet-Western quarrels. These overshadowed every move.

Warren R. Austin, permanent U. S. delegate to the United Nations, said tonight the American delegation would "make vigorous efforts" at the present general assembly session "toward agreement on practical ways of interpreting the voting principles of the charter to avoid misuse of the veto."

Two ballots were taken to name the president.

Aranha got 26 votes on the first ballot to 22 for Herbert V. Evatt, Australia's foreign minister, and 6 for Dr. Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia.

On the second ballot—between the two top contenders—Aranha had 29, Evatt 22 and four were invalid. A majority of those present and voting was required.

Aranha set the key-note of the meeting when he told the opening session this morning that the question before the delegates was "whether the road will lead to peace or strife."

The large ornate assembly hall was filled when Aranha, as temporary president holding over from the special Palestine session of the assembly here the past Spring, banged down the opening gavel at 11:09 a.m.

In contrast to the formality of the past year's opening here, when President Truman himself welcomed the U.N. with a U.S. policy statement, the start this year was "imperial."

The morning session was confined to speeches by Aranha and Mayor William O'Dwyer. O'Dwyer told the delegates that "deep in our hearts we know that the United Nations is the best hope of mankind in a disengaged world and that on your success hinges the future of everyone of us."

At 11:43 a.m. Aranha adjourned the initial meeting, putting off the election of president until afternoon.

During the luncheon recess the corridors of the assembly building were filled with whispered conferences as the adherents of Aranha and Evatt sought to win converts.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall, leading the U.S. delegation,

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Storm Menaces Florida Resorts; Evacuation Set for 5000 Persons

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 16 (AP)—A severe hurricane menacing life and property on the rich and populous Florida East coast playground area moved slowly tonight toward the mainland between West Palm Beach and Miami.

The weather bureau, in a 11:45 p.m. (Pottstown time) advisory, said the West Indies born storm was only 145 miles

grounded at Jacksonville, only a few miles south of the Georgia State line.

Vast numbers of planes in the South Florida area started winging for inland points in advance of the elements. Pan-American

Airways pushed up three flights to South America and sent others of its clippers to Havana and Camaguey, Cuba.

Hurricane warnings flew along a 230-mile stretch of the coast which provides a vacationland for thousands upon thousands from all sections of the nation the year around.

Governor Millard Caldwell gave blanket authority to Brig. Gen. Mark W. Lance, State adjutant general, to utilize any of the state's 1300 National Guard troops he deemed necessary. Troops in the path of the hurricane were alerted.

The great storm raged most of the day over Abaco, a small island in the Bahamas, where winds of 160 miles an hour were recorded. Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, expected winds up to 70 miles an hour.

The center of the storm was placed in a 4:45 p.m. advisory near Fort Lauderdale, on the Bahaman island of Abaco, in latitude 26° 1° longitude 77° 1°. The weather station there reported winds of 140 to 160 miles an hour and announced that it was forced to suspend observations. Nearby Green Turtle Key was covered with storm waters two feet deep.

Arguments Are Heard In Water Stock Suit

A decision in the borough's bill of equity, filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Norristown, Monday, probably will be handed down this morning, it was learned from attorneys representing the borough, the Security Trust company, and the stockholders of the Pottstown Gas and Water company.

The preliminary decree, issued by Judge William F. Dannehower Monday, stated that the stockholders' committee and the Security Trust company must show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued by the court.

That is, they must show why they should not be enjoined to turn over the stock of the company to the borough, with an indemnity bond to protect the borough from any liability for taxes or other claims which may be levied against the property.

The arguments presented in court yesterday, briefly, were:

Julian W. Barnard, borough attorney. The requirements of the contract were filed, and understood by all parties, long before the Sept. 10 attempt at settlement fell through. The borough acted in good faith and carried out its part of the agreement to the letter and now demands performance of the agreement to acquire the water company.

Victor J. Roberts, stockholders' attorney. The stockholders are sellers. They are ready to perform, but want the Security Trust company, as escrow agent, to carry out the terms of the settlement as called for by the agreement.

Carroll L. Butter, Security Trust company's attorney. The company regards itself as holders of a stake. It could not construe the contract as authority to withhold any of the \$107.60 per share agreed upon as examined this morning.

The girl was the first witness called by the State after an all-male jury had been completed this morning. It was necessary to summon a special panel of 30 men to court after a list of 55 persons had been exhausted yesterday without completing the jury. One regular juror and two alternates were selected from the first nine men examined this morning.

The little girl, who was an 11-year-old pupil at the academy at the time of Balles' arrest, told the jury of a trip which she took to Borden-Town, N. J., with Balles on Jan. 12. On the trip home, she said, the tall schoolmaster drove the car off the road into a mud lane and had immoral relations with her.

She went on to tell that she had been a pupil at the academy since the Fall of 1944, and that Balles had committed immoral acts with her on about 15 different occasions.

After they had been discovered in the car by Pletcher, she related, Balles disregarded his instructions to follow him to the Abington hospital and instead, drove to the farm of William Malloy, near Hatboro, where the police finally found him.

Balles' wife Laura, she also testified, came to the farm and took her to another room where she was given a change of underclothing.

The youngster was on the stand for two hours, including three-quarters of an hour of cross-examination which failed to shake her story.

The Commonwealth then called Pletcher who told of finding Balles and the girl in the parked car as he was making a regular patrol. He stated that he turned his spotlight on the car and saw a girl get off a man's lap.

Approaching the car, Pletcher said he found the girl crouched on the floor under the dashboard with her clothing disarranged. Balles' clothing also was disarranged, he testified.

Balles, he said, pleaded with him to hang straight down from the hips.

"All I can say," he snapped, "is the shorter they are, the longer men look."

In addition to citing the comfort of shorter trousers, they insist the present attractive sock styles should be brought out into the open.

The men also are storming over the width of cuffs on their pants.

It's the 2-inchers fighting against the 1½-inches.

A group of middle-of-the-roaders is trying to negotiate a peace by plugging for the 1½-inch cuff.

Pottstown's tailors, all good men and true, are upset over the lengths to which the men have gone in their quartet.

A busy man who admitted he belonged to the touch-the-shoe-top school, was asked for his views on the women's skirt controversy.

"All I can say," he snapped, "is the shorter they are, the longer men look."

Twenty-three more Pottstown

merchants contributed funds for a municipal airport this week, and Leon C. MacMullen, co-chairman of the citizens' airport committee, expressed the hope that the option for the Stowe field could be picked up soon.

"We're going to complete the purchase of the field shortly," he declared last night, "possibly the time of the next Council meeting on Oct. 7."

When funds from local industries materialize, MacMullen said, the airport campaign will be near its \$2,600 goal, and the receipt of the county's check will more than top the goal.

He explained that the Federal and State funds are in the form of an allocation, not a check, and that the committee can draw against these funds as they are needed.

Once all the funds are on hand, he continued, the borough will be able to proceed with the construction work on the field.

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Jackson Claims Strong U. S. Air Force Assures Peace; Wants New War Rules

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 16 (AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson, of the Supreme court, tonight countered a Soviet demand for a ban on use of the atomic bomb with a demand for complete revision of the rules of war.

Especially needed, he said, are rules on the use of air power and treatment of prisoners, subscribed to by all powers including Russia.

At the same time Jackson said the United States had a great opportunity to contribute to a century of peace by building an air force so strong that no one would doubt its ability to defeat any attacker.

The justice, who was chief American prosecutor at the Nazi war crimes trial at Nuremberg, Germany, expressed belief that "despite outward appearances, circumstantial evidence seems convincing that the Soviet leaders want, at all hazards, to avoid actual war with the United States, at least in the near future."

And the people of the United States, he added, recognize that "nothing we could possibly gain by another war would begin to equal what we certainly would lose."

But he cautioned that in a world situation "so tense with competition and struggle, a slight fumble on either side might provide the incident that would precipitate an unwanted war. And history teaches us to have confidence in anything, it is in the almost infinite capacity of statesmen to fumble."

Jackson charged that "Americans in places of responsibility" were helping Russian propaganda aimed at putting on the United States "the onus of aggression."

These Americans, he said, are doing this by "careless, threatening or boastful words." He did not name those to whom he referred.

Jackson painted this background picture in an address for the first convention of the Air Force association. Then he explained his counter demand.

"Russia apparently is fearful that war may come in spite of all legal obstacles," he said. "She has within the last few days demanded revision of the rules as to the manner in which war may be conducted. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, demands a pact that will prohibit, or control, use of the atomic bomb."

"This Soviet demand for new rules of warfare, significantly limited to one particular weapon, naturally raises the question as to whether the laws of war do not need revision or amplification in other respects. My experience indicates that they do. War crimes trials have demonstrated that some of our laws of war are as antiquated as mussels."

Present laws, the justice said are most deficient in failing to define the permissible and impermissible uses of modern air power. As another example he cited rules for treatment of prisoners and charged

"The whole mechanism by which the modern world has sought to give vitality to the principle of humane treatment of prisoners is at a standstill with Russia." The Soviet government Jackson explained, never became a party to the Geneva convention which dealt with handling of prisoners.

In his prepared text, Jackson did not express any views as to use of the atomic bomb, but insisted that, "at all events if Russia desires new laws of war, her relation to existing ones should be clarified and settled."

ACTRESS TO WED AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16 (AP)—Actress Marie McDonald, 23, who five months ago divorced theatrical agent Vic Orsatti in Nevada, and wealthy shoe merchant Harry Karl, 33, today obtained a marriage license and said they planned to wed next Friday.

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12 Americans Fire Machinegun to Keep Tito's Troops in Line

TRIESTE, Sept. 16 (AP)—A warning burst of American machinegun fire at a tense moment today in the birth of the free territory of Trieste kept Yugoslav troops from crossing into the area.

Maj. Gen. T. S. Airey, British commander in Trieste, said cool-headed action by a dozen Americans at a border outpost prevented an incident with 38 Yugoslavs which might have led to bloodshed.

Gen. Airey declared that Yugoslavia entry into Trieste would be "a breach of the peace treaty which I would have resisted to the last."

He added that to permit Yugoslav troops to enter would certainly have resulted in bloodshed, due to bitter feeling among the predominantly Italian population.

The toll from Italian-Slav fighting in Trieste mounted to three with the death of a 17-year-old Italian student wounded yesterday by a hand grenade. Another man and a 11-year-old girl were killed previously.

Under the terms of the treaty the free state of Trieste will be administered by a governor to be appointed by the United Nations Security council. Pending that appointment — Russia has objected to 18 nominees — the British American military governments will rule in the north and the city of Trieste and the Yugoslavs in the south.

General Airey said the Yugoslav troops would have to go around the free state's border areas to enter the territory under their control.

Officers and troops along the southern sector of the free territory told newsmen that Yugoslavia in three instances issued ultimatums to the Americans to withdraw or they would advance within a stated time. In each case there was no attempt by the Yugoslavs to advance at the time limit.

In general the occupation by Yugoslav troops of land in the Istrian peninsula awarded to Yugoslavia under the Italian treaty occurred without incident.

The typhoon, named Kathleen by the U. S. Army weather bureau, passed 30 miles south of Tokyo and only 10 miles south of U. S. Eighth Army headquarters at Yokohama Monday night.

It destroyed homes, crops, bridges, railroads, highways, communications, and—possibly most damaging—many dikes releasing river waters to flood a large area north of Tokyo and to threaten this capital city.

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Concrete Plan Termined Necessary In Germany to Check Communists

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—

Robert Moses tonight called upon the United States to make a definite plan for Germany lest democratic elements in that country become discouraged and "turn to Russia in the hope of sharing in some gigantic Communist triumph."

Moses, New York City park commissioner and noted planner, made a survey of Germany at the invitation of the U. S. military govern-

ment. He added that "sufficient cement, plumbing and other materials should be given the highest priority for this purpose."

TWO ARABS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (AP)—Two

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were wounded seriously today in a flareup of tribal warfare in the village of Lubban, near Naolis, 30 miles north of Jerusalem.

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Representing an all time high, the goal for the membership drive this year is set at 200 members.

Churchmen, industrialists, teachers and businessmen have united in an effort to help youth to help themselves by volunteering their services to the roll call campaign.

Pointing out that the YMCA has been in operation for the benefit of Pottstown's youth for over 64 years, Victor P. Patterson, general secretary of the YMCA, yesterday declared:

"Pottstown's youth is Pottstown's future. We must insure our investment in Pottstown's destiny. The YMCA needs help from our citizens in the form of memberships to meet the tremendous job of educating our youth in Christian character."

The dinner will be the opening function of a general enrollment period which begins today and lasts until Sept. 30.

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Kiwanians Hear Driver Training Talk by Professor

Professor Amos E. Neyhart, of the Pennsylvania State college, discussed "Driver Training in Our High Schools," before 75 members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club last night.

"We can spend millions of dollars on highway improvements," he declared, "but unless we have good drivers this will not help in bringing down the accident rate."

Prof. Neyhart told of the almost universal programs of driver training in California high schools, and he wished that his own State of Pennsylvania had a similar high record.

Several members of the Pottstown school board were guests of the club last night. They included Dr. Frank M. Harton, superintendent of schools; Elmer E. Saylor, vice president of the board, and I. Leroy Johnson, treasurer of the board.

O. C. Beacraft and William F. Lamb Sr., manager and president of the Pottstown Automobile club, respectively, were at last night's meeting.

The program was in charge of William F. Lamb Jr., and Kiwanis President Karl R. Stone presided.

Dr. Alice E. Sheppard Attends State Meeting

Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, chief of obstetrics at the Pottstown hospital, is attending a convention of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh this week.

Dr. Sheppard is secretary for the section of General Practice of Medicine.

She is a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

Greetings were extended by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel church, and Mrs. Sidney K. Kepner.

William A. Shaner was master of ceremonies. He headed a committee composed of Ralph Kochel, Joseph Burdall, Harry Buchert and Leonard Moser.

The Senior church choir sang under the direction of Miss Iva Spachta. Solos were given by Mrs. Leroy R. Moyer.

Sanatoga Grangers To Compare Safety Tips

Each member of Sanatoga Grange will be expected to bring at least one safety hint to the meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in grange hall. The Safety Night program will be in charge of Master Ethelbert Barnard.

NOVELIST TO WED

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 16 (AP)—Novelist James M. Cain and opera singer Florence MacBeth will be married here in mid-October, they announced today.

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Talk on Lionism Heard By Pottstown Clubmen

Lions District Governor John Soliday discussed Lionism before 65 members of the Pottstown Lions club, meeting at the Halfway House last night for a clambake.

He also told the Lions of the dangers of Communism.

Two other organization officers were present. They were Richard Stamm, deputy district governor and Ralph Johnson, zone chairman.

A board of governors meeting followed the business session.

Manikams Given Farewell at Church

A farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. Rajan B. Manikam was held Monday night in Emmanuel Lutheran church with more than 300 persons in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. Manikam have been in the United States since April and leave tomorrow on the Queen Elizabeth en route to India. Dr. Manikam will resume his duties as executive secretary of the National Christian Council of India, Burma and Ceylon.

Among the visitors at the reception were the Rev. and Mrs. Homer A. Weaver, of Kispala; the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Heiter, Trumbauersville; the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Yenger, of Quakertown; Dr. and Mrs. Roy Winters, Roversford; Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hagan, Philadelphia; the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin S. Alderfer, of Parkerford, and the Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Martin, of Tylersport.

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EX-MANUFACTURER DIES

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 16 (AP)—Charles J. Eichenlohr, 83, retired cigar manufacturer and past president of the Tobacco Merchants association of the United States, died today at a hotel here after a brief illness.

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Obituaries

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 16 — Not

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his predicament — but the local

movie houses that show western

thrillers will have to struggle along

without the patronage of 18-year-

old Roger Culbertson, of Spring

Mount, Pottstown RD 2, for the

next 23 months.

That was the effect of Judge

George C. Corson this afternoon

as he gave Roger a suspended sentence

and placed him on probation for

that length of time after the young

pleaded guilty to a charge of im-

personating an officer.

A condition of the probation

is that Roger "remain away

from the movies on Saturday

afternoons and under no circum-

stances attend when western

films are playing."

Young Culbertson got himself

into trouble through an incident

that happened last June 8 when

he pulled his car alongside of Mr.

and Mrs. Theodore Wilson, who

were taking a walk on Madison Pk.

near Springfield. The Wilsons live in Ampler.

"Had they seen a green sedan

pass that way within the last few

minutes," the driver wanted to

know.

Wilson hesitated before answer-

ing, but hurriedly gathered his wits

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No company is far preferable to bad, because we are more apt to catch the vices of others than their virtues, as disease is more contagious than health.—Colton.

Let's Stop False Alarms

THERE is a thrill in seeing a fire engine, sirens screaming, racing to a fire.

It's a thrill that doesn't seem to wear thin with the years. We have experienced this thrill many times—and hope to again.

But the turning up of a false alarm, like the one Pottstown had the other day, just to see the equipment roll is another thing.

Fire engines cost a lot of money. Gasoline, oil and tires cost more money. Each time an engine leaves the firehouse there is the possibility of a crackup. And each time it consumes oil and gas and wears out costly rubber.

But even that is a minor consideration. There is a far greater wrong in turning in a false alarm.

Pottstown S. M. K.

Sewers Are Too Small

To the Editor: The so-called clouded over the other afternoon again demonstrated clearly that Pottstown's business section streets are not adequately supplied with sewers.

As a result the gutters were not able to contain the water, and the water ran up over the curbs and on the sidewalks.

Although sewers are not needed as badly as some other things as housing, honor roll, municipal garbage, etc., still new and larger sewers should be placed on the list for consideration in the future.

Pottstown MRS. F. G. H.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PAUL L., aged 37, is an active lodger man.

"My wife gets on my nerves so much I can hardly stand it at times," he remarked at the beginning of our interview.

"I never cared for pets as a child, but she has our house full of cats and dogs, canaries and goldfish. Then she wants me to take the dogs out for a stroll on Sunday morning."

"Whenever we plan a vacation, we always have the problem of getting somebody to look after our menagerie."

"Dr. Crane, what can I do to get rid of this family zoo that clutters up our apartment?"

This case is an extension of the one about Laura which we discussed Monday. Paul's wife is also an affectionate woman. She grew up in a home where her parents kissed each other whenever they parted. She never went to bed at night without kissing them.

She had been petted as a youngster, and so has a desire to fondle and be fondled. But Paul grew up in the opposite kind of a home. He told me that he never even remembers seeing his parents kiss each other.

Nor did his mother ever kiss him but twice that he can recall. He is an active social being, an officer of his lodge, a director of a business men's club, etc. He is away from home four or five nights every week in connection with club duties and lodge night.

He doesn't seem to crave as much affection as his wife. This may be owing to his home training as a child, where evidences of affection were restrained and inhibited.

But we also know that the sex drive varies in different individuals so that some crave much more love and affection than others. Just as some people are geared to a faster rate of energy consumption and may thus eat heavily without gaining weight, so others seem to have more sex hunger.

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GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury,
September 16.

Dear Sir n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where men now are thinking of wearing short pants. I have a better idea. If the gals don't stop wearing slacks, let's organize the boys into a return to the ancient custom of wearing skirts!

Back in George Washington's day, pants extended down to the knee. Of course, a style like that only became a physique like Washington's!

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READERS SAY:

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By MERCURY READERS

Headed for Depression

To the Editor: When price controls were being attacked, one of the repeated promises made by the opponents was that once the controls were released, although prices would rise in the interval, the rise would be short lived and from thereon the law of supply and demand would stabilize prices at lower levels.

Agreeing that the period of decontrol had ample time for a fair test, it is interesting to study the results of their reasoning. The cost of living is up 20 percent from June of 1946, and food prices alone have risen 49 percent in the same period. The consumer spends \$6 today to buy the things he could get for \$5 in 1946.

With over 60 million workers producing goods with all the advantages of scientific research, the high price of nearly everything becomes veiled in mystery.

It is true that in bolstering the devastated countries of Europe, not forgetting Japan, financially and with material goods, the situation might be explained as having developed into one of economic scarcity.

Nevertheless, if it is necessary to release the control on credit, in order that we might buy the things we need on borrowed money, it is a false economy any way you look at it, which will eventually land us right smack into another depression.

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The political kibitzers were removed during the darkest days of the war, when it became obvious that their alien presence weakened the Soviet's fighting power. But they have been given their former authority since the conflict, because Stalin apparently feels that he must keep an eye on any ambitious and hostile warriors.

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WASHINGTON

Stalin's Army Shakeup Mystifies Observers

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON. Sept. 16—Josef Stalin's break-up of the Army High Command that crushed Hitler on the eastern front mystifies many foreign observers as completely as does his baffling management of diplomatic, political and economic affairs. But the dismissal, death or exile of his crack military leaders is understandable to the U.S. officers who soldiered with them.

Three of the dictator's greatest strategists—Zhukov, Voroshilov and Timoshenko have disappeared. It is not known whether their fate was a firing squad or Siberia.

He recently released

Vasilev Sokolovsky, erstwhile Russian commander in Berlin and a close friend of General Joseph T. McNarney when the latter commanded the American zone. Sokolovsky frequently expressed impatience with the Kremlin's daily domination and dictation.

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Railroad Worker Pays Fine on Two Charges

Charged with being drunk and displaying a Japanese army knife



at the local passenger station of the Reading company Monday night. Alexander Mitros, 25, of Chicago, was given a hearing at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at borough hall by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Officer George Stroup of the railroad's detective force, appeared against Mitros who paid a fine and costs totaling \$10.

Mitros works on a railroad station at Monocacy and he came to Pottstown Monday afternoon on a motor bus. He was arrested on a police call by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgert and Harold E. Hahn.



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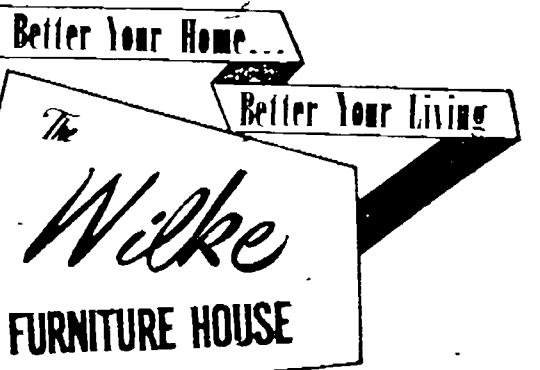
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SPASTIC GIRL —

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trying to keep her in the clinic until she is well.

Nancy's care costs \$29 a day, including physical-therapy and speech treatments, and both Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish work to meet these expenses.

Because of the expense, and because it is part of the occupational therapy treatment, the spastic patients at the clinic sell Christmas cards and other greeting cards for \$1 a box. On Nancy's last visit home, she took \$29 worth of orders from neighbors on Main street. The proceeds from these sales go to the patients at the clinic.

In addition, they make miniature plaster of Paris vegetables as garden decorations and earrings, which they sell, and earn money by working in various places in the clinic. Nancy spends much of her time working in the greenhouse.

The young girl has had six years of school, three in South Pottstown and three in Elizabethtown, N. J., where she was formerly a patient. Both the neighbors and the doctors agree that she has a brilliant mind, and Dr. Fav has asked her mother to obtain seventh grade books so she can continue her education.

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"Mother, all the girls are dancing at Sunnyside Brook tonight."

She has been promised a trip to the ballroom this year and has hopes of dancing there herself next year.

Her determination to learn to move normally is so intense that she has gone thirsty rather than violate a diet which restricted her to a measured amount of liquids each day. Thus unflagging will and her good nature have won the admiration and affection of the doctors and nurses at the clinic.

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Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send summonses to two alleged violators of traffic laws.

Edward Kishinski, of Middletown, Dauphin county, is charged by Patrolman Thomas Corum with passing a red traffic signal at High and Washington streets Sunday at 8:40 p.m.

Lester W. Nelson, of Camden, N. J., is charged by Patrolman Corum with passing a red traffic signal at High and Washington streets on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8:15 p.m.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Officials disclosed today that Russo-American discussions looking toward a settlement of Russia's \$11,238,000,000 lend-lease account have been suspended for the past eight weeks because of Soviet failure to reply to American proposals.

But U. S. officials expressed hope that the Soviets will before long resume the talks which began April 30. The State department assumes the Russian negotiators are awaiting instructions from Moscow.

At the last meeting, the American conference indicated to the Russians what this nation expected before closing the wartime account. For one thing, the U. S. is understood to want payment of a portion of the cost of goods which still have peace-time value. Government officials said a fairly large percentage of our lend-lease to Russia falls into this category.

Lake Victoria, in Kenya Colony, East Africa, is almost 4000 feet above sea level, and is the source of the river Nile.

The left front ends of both vehicles were heavily damaged, but neither man was injured. Collegeville State police, who investigated, said both drivers would be arrested but they did not specify the charge.

Auto and Truck Crash Head-On at Zieglererville

A car and a light truck each sustained \$100 damage when they crashed head-on at 6:30 o'clock last night at the junction of Routes 29 and 73 in Zieglererville.

Howard J. Sacks, 64, Zieglererville, was driving his truck north on Route 29. As he began a left turn onto Route 73 the truck was struck by the sedan southbound of Calvin Hollenbach, Spring Mount.

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PLEADS TO PATERNITY

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 15.—After he pleaded guilty to paternity charges, George Williams, Center street, Stow, today was ordered by Judge George C. Corson to pay the costs, living-expenses of \$32.75 and \$4 a week for the support of an illegitimate son of a Stow girl.

Most of India's mineral resources lie outside the borders of the new state of Pakistan.

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not to place him under arrest, declaring.

"I know I made a mistake, but I am an ordained minister and this will ruin me."

Plechner then went on to describe the chase to Malloy's farm in which Balles drove at 72 to 75 miles an hour.

Two signed statements, which Plechner took from Balles in the Abington police station after his arrest, were admitted in evidence and lead to the jury. One was in Plechner's handwriting and the other was typed, but both had been signed.

In the statements, Balles admitted immoral conduct with the girl, but denied having intercourse with her.

Plechner's testimony on the statements was corroborated by Chief of Police Patrick McKee and Sergeant Harry Spencer, of Abington, and Lt. Wilbur Parker, of Upper Moreland, three additional witnesses called by the Commonwealth.

The girl's mother also appeared and told the jury of confronting Balles in the Abington police station.

"I called him a dirty skunk," she declared, "and he replied with his head down, 'I know I'm a skunk!'"

Balles pleaded for mercy because of a sick baby at home, she stated, adding that she asked:

"What did you do to my baby?"

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Former Flyer Tells Royersford Couple How Son Was Killed

A mission from Cumberland Gap, Tenn., to Royersford, has been completed by a former crew member of a U.S. heavy bomber, to relate to a Royersford couple how their son, his buddy, accidentally met his death overseas a little over three years ago.

It was three years ago today that Ben Smith of Cumberland Gap, and his wife Gerald Cattermole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cattermole, 326 Spring street, Royersford, left with other U.S. airmen for overseas.

Ben and Gerald had met at Tucson, Ariz., soon after another crew of whom Gerald had been a member, figured in a crash while on a training flight over California. In this crash three members of the crew were killed, but Gerald escaped with minor injuries. Two members of the crew, including Gerald, were later assigned to the crew of another ship, of which Ben was a member. Ben and Gerald became buddies and flew to Italy together about three weeks later, as part of a team of ten men assigned to man a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Smith, flight engineer, and Cattermole, ball turret gunner, both received promotions the same day, Smith becoming a technical sergeant and Cattermole advancing to a sergeant. They were part of the 449th Bomb group of General Arnold's 15th Air Force.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Cattermole, parents of Gerald, had received the formal notification of their son's fatal injuries complete details were lacking until Ben Smith completed a mission he had planned himself, after his honorable discharge, Oct. 17, 1945. Ben is now a student at Lincoln Memorial University Tennessee. He arrived here Monday afternoon on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cattermole.

He related the sad details of what occurred Saturday morning, Oct. 21, 1944, while members of the 717th Bomb squadron were cleaning their Cobalt automatics preparatory to inspection after a scheduled mission had been canceled. Gerald was seated in his tent, Ben explained, when another member of the crew had failed to remove the clip from his automatic. The revolver was accidentally discharged. A slug tore clean through the leg of another buddy and struck Gerald who was in the line of fire, inflicting a wound from which he later succumbed.

10 to Get Degrees At Rebekah Gathering

Marcella Rebekah Lodge 459 of the IOOF Spring City, has planned for a big night tonight at 8 o'clock.

A class of ten candidates will receive the Rebekah degree, which will be conferred by the Marcella degree team. All candidates have been requested to be at the lodge hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Included in the business will be the semi-annual election of officers. Nominations at the last meeting were Elsie Stauder, native grand, and Pearl Carl, vice grand.

Following the degree work and business session a covered dish luncheon will be served. All attending have been requested to bring a covered dish of food. The social committee will be headed by Ella Bunn.

Twin Boro Classified**Deaths**

YEAGER—In the American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia, on Sept. 13, 1947, Bertha M. Yeager, wife of Chester B. Yeager, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Wilson Funeral Home, 231 North High Street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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Royersford Party Returns Home From Trip to California

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Mowrey, 332 Washington street, Royersford, and Mrs. Irma Savrock, Godmother of Ursinus College, Collegeville, have returned from an extensive stay in California, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Mowrey and daughters, Gal and Sandra, formerly of Royersford. The rescue at Sab, as a community of 25,000 people, on

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mowrey are the parents of Horace Mowrey, and Mrs. Savrock is the mother of Mrs. Horace Mowrey.

Sights which impressed them most included an Indian village in Wyoming and a ride over the Sierra Nevada mountains, at 8,000 feet elevation, together with a trip through the Salinas valley, 50 miles long and 30 miles wide, which is known as the salad bowl of the world, because of its enormous crop of vegetables.

They also spent five days at Winter Haven of Los Angeles, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tane, also formerly of Royersford. They went through Beverly Hills,

and Mrs. Herbert Manspower, formerly of Royersford, will be guest soloist. Mrs. Jason Beeks, member of the local club, will give a book review. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred O'Heir, Mrs. Howard S. Brunner and Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter.

PTA Opens Season At Meeting Tomorrow

Royersford Parent-Teacher association will usher in a new season with a meeting tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the public library room. Final plans for a study group, to take up "Learning to be Parents," will be arranged at the meeting. The resignation of Miss Sara Baum, president will be presented and officers will be elected. A membership drive for the PTA started Monday under Clarence Foreman, chairman.

FAMILY LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Peiffer and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, local fam. left Monday for Albuquerque, N.M., where they will reside in the future.

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Spring City Woman Scalped While Cooking

Mrs. Edward D. Ottlinger, 230 Penn street, Spring City, was painfully scalped Monday while preparing chicken on a table in her home. The leaf of a table holding cooling water dropped, causing the scalding water to pour over one lower limb.

The trip home carried them over another route, through the Rocky mountains, which they described as having the finest scenery in the country. This trip included passage through 47 tunnels, one over six miles in length. Between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Colo., they saw snow, ice and frost.

Rev. Worth Transferred; Bethel Without Pastor

A recent Methodist pastoral change announced by Rev. C. E. Bishop, Free Pierce Corson, Philadelphia, will leave Bethel Methodist church, near Spring City, without a pastor, and further no one else.

Rev. Paul E. Womack, Beloit pastor, has been transferred to Chrisman Gap church, succeeding the Rev. Rollin M. Lawrence.

CHIEFS TO MEET

Montgomery County Chiefs of Police association will resume annual dinner-meetings at a meeting tomorrow afternoon and night at Spring-Ford Country Club when cold chowls will be guests of Brian Turner, Royersford chief of police. President Edward W. Velt will direct the business session.

At least 6 to 8 hours are required for perspiration to achieve its greatest effect.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Mrs. L. Belman Named Head Of Norco PTA

At a meeting of the North County PTA last night, officers for the coming year were installed by Mr. Paul R. Austin, former PTA president.

Officers installed were Mrs. Lawrence Belman, president; Mrs. Elmer Mauger, vice president; Mrs. Chester Tyson, secretary; and Mrs. George Yocom, treasurer.

Mrs. Yocom opened the meeting with the devotions and Mr. Alvin Alderfer, past president, presided over the business meeting.

Mr. Edward John, program chairman, talked to the group on the Booster's club. He told how it was formed and the purpose. The club was formed to arouse public interest in the school activities, he explained.

Musical selections were heard by Thomas Fisher, who played the drums, and William Koss, accordianist.

Mrs. Belman, president, was named to attend the State PTA convention in Pittsburgh.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7, at which time a Farm Products show under the sponsorship of Miss Joyce High and Mr. Neal Burtner, teachers, will be held.

The membership gold seal was awarded to the group for the increase in members.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleile, Gilbertsville RD 1, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faust, Boyertown, in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. John Borneman, Royersford, on the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sematis, 31 Walnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Boyer, Denver, Colo., announce the recent birth of a son, Charles Allan. The Boyers are former residents of Kennettown.

HOSPITALS

POITSTOWN

Admitted: Michael Cushman, Linfield, medical; Mrs. Brunetta Bleile, Gilbertsville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Bernice Borneman, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Frances Eagle, Birdsboro RD 2, maternity; Francis Curran, Spring Mount, surgical; Martin Lederach, Benjamin Franklin highway, medical; Robert Geist, 501 Walnut street, medical; Irene Bedell, Mill Park, surgical; Elmer Misch, 507 Spruce street, medical; Nicholas Petro, 13½ South Keim street, medical.

Discharged: Thomas Herbert, Spring City, surgical; Earl Kuip, 416 Walnut street, surgical; Helen Brendlinger, 465 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Boalton, 601 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Harp, Phoenixville RD 1, maternity.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Sieg Scheim, 320 North York street, surgical; Norman Leicer, Schwenksville, medical; Mrs. Frances Tanara, Spring City, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Lila Cooney, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Jandrick, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Edith Bambridge, Spring City, surgical; Jean Belman, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

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Bernadette E. Moyer

Weds in Glen Moore

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The Rev. J. B. Matlack, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias with a matching wreath in her hair.

Mrs. Gertrude Hannum of Glen Moore, the bride's only attendant was attired in an aqua suit with white accessories. She also had a gardenia corsage with a matching wreath in her hair.

Mr. Roland Hannum, of Glen Moore, performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bridegroom held a supper for the wedding party and invited guests.

The couple are now residing at the home of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom is the great grandson of the late John Sypherd, who was a pastor of the Glen Moore Methodist church.

Eleanor Jane Houston

Feted at Bridal Shower

Miss Eleanor Jane Houston, 518 North Franklin street, was feted recently at a surprise bridal shower in her home given by her sister, Miss Muriel Prutzman.

The colors pink and white predominated and the guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Games were played and prizes won, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mrs. Catherine Smith, Mrs. Helen Myers, Mrs. Cora Prutzman, Mrs. Virginia Prutzman, Mrs. Grace Weis-Korato, Mrs. Samuel T. Houston, Miss Ruth Calahan, Miss Martha Schmucker, Miss Eleanor Zimmerman and Miss Marion Zimmerman.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY

ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY

Mr. P. Frank Roth and daughter, Mrs. George Metka, both of Neffert.

William Reed Nesley, 26 Cot-

lage Row.

John Andrew Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew, 26 Cot-

lage Row.

Carol Eckhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eckhart, 320 West King street.

Joan Kratz, 314 Chestnut street.

Patricia Ebst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ebst, 715 Sheridan street.

Nancy Lou Wolcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolcott, 801 North Franklin street.

Gerry Worrall, son of Mrs. Florence Worrall, 22 West Fourth street, aged eight years.

Yesterday

Joseph Nesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nesley, Pottstown RD 2.

Scouts of Troop 6 Plan

Dinner for Parents

The Girl Scouts of Troop 20 met

tonight at 6 o'clock at the San-

toga Grange hall.

Lutheran Women to Meet

At Spring City Church

The executive meeting of the

Women's Missionary of the Nor-

istown Conference will be held Tues-

day at 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock

in the afternoon.

Visiting speakers will be Miss

Lois Kishline and Missouri Lausch,

A light lunch will be served.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Flechner, III

Centre avenue, announce the recent

marriage of their daughter, Jose-

phine, to Mr. Ted E. Stephens, Pen-

sacola, Fla.

The marriage took place in St. Stephens Catholic

church and a reception was held at

the home of Mrs. Ella Henney, Kenilworth.

Women's Association of the Pres-

byterian church — Meeting this

afternoon at 1 o'clock in the As-

sembly room. A covered dish

social will be held.

JOHNSON TRIAL —

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took the money from Haney's pocket.

Patrolman Paul Bridgeman, of Pottstown, was called to the stand. He picked up Johnson June 16 in front of a High street cafe, and at that time, the officer declared, Johnson said, "I'm a bad boy." He was staggering at the time, Bridgeman testified.

EARL IN THE DAY, Marx made his opening address to the jury, in which he asked for life imprisonment, but added, "if you find that this crime warrants a more severe penalty, then it is up to you to determine the punishment."

Marx sketched the events of the night of June 13, telling how Johnson and Haney went on a drinking spree in Birdsboro. He said that the young war veteran struck down the older man while they were on their way back to the converted railroad cars in which they lived while working for the Reading rail-road company.

One of the first witnesses was Dr. Hunter S. Cook, Community General hospital pathologist, who conducted a post mortem on Haney.

The physician testified that death was caused by asphyxiation due to strangulation, and Attorney Robert Grey Busong, of the defense staff, took exception to this statement on the grounds that it conflicted with the doctor's opinion as expressed at an earlier aldermanic hearing.

Bushong read from what he said was a stenographic report of that hearing, in which the physician was quoted as having said that death was caused by a fractured neck.

"I have no recollection of saying that," Dr. Cook rejoined, "because a fractured neck was questionable."

He added, however, that a fracture of one or more vertebrae could have been a contributing factor, and added that Haney's neck bore the imprints of a wide article, like a belt, that the neck was swollen.

Johnson's mother, Mrs. Joie Johnson, who came here from St. Louis, sat silently during the day's proceedings, as did her son, who listened to the testimony without any visible emotion.

FACES TRIAL TODAY

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 16 (AP) — Olive-skinned Patricia Schmidt, 21-year-old Toledo girl who danced under the name of Satira, is scheduled to go on trial tomorrow in the slaying of John Lester Mee, Chicago lawyer and yachtsman.

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Nominating Group Named by Amvets**Youth Sues 'In-Laws', Seeks Property Transfer**

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 16 — An equity action has been started by Earl B. Bartman Jr., Pottstown, against Howard K. and Henrietta Endy, his wife's parents, for the transfer of real estate title.

Bartman claims that on Oct. 10, 1945, while he was in the Army, he purchased the property at 72 North York street, Pottstown, where he and his "in-laws" now live. At that time, because he was in service, he agreed with the defendants, he contends, to have the title placed in their names with the further agreement that it was to be returned to his name after he left the service and became 21 years of age.

Bartman now contends he is out of the service and is past 21, but that he has been unable to obtain title to the property. Because of this, he asks the court to direct the transfer.

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Golf Course Improvements To Be Completed Soon**AFL BODY —**

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Work on the Brookside Country club's new driving course and practice green will be finished within one month, it was announced at last night's meeting of the club's board of governors by Daniel L. Vergey, AFL executive chairman.

Donations were voted to the Pottstown Citizens Airport committee and the Community Chest.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock, an evening of entertainment and refreshments will be featured by the appearance of Kuklwich Trio, swing instrumentalists.

The meeting, attended by 14 of the 15 governors, was in charge of Floyd E. Seiders, club president.

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Gold Bracelet Was Returned— Late Photos of World Events



CAMELS ARE COMING — A consignment of camels from East Africa, destined for 15 years in the U. S., is unloaded from the British vessel *Trevidor* to a lighter in Brooklyn.



SHOWN PREPARING for their wedding in Brixton, England, are Mrs. Christine McDonald, 62, a widow with two children and five grandchildren, and John Evans, 21. They met at a London dinner party two years ago and have since been keeping company. (International)



DOCTOR Harry Goldblatt (above) is reported to be giving "longevity" serum injections regularly to 5,000 Californians, in Los Angeles. The drug, discovered by the late Dr. Alexander Bogolometz, of Russia, who has claimed it may prolong life and make centenarians common, is known as ACS or Anti Reticular Cytotoin. (International)



AS JEWS THROUGHOUT the world observe the solemn holiday season beginning with Rob Hashana (New Year), little Ima Brandstatter, 4, has particular reason for rejoicing as she listens to Rabbi Ezchiel Landau, of New York. Her father was arrested by German SS troops and her mother went into hiding. Reunited after the liberation they were brought to the U. S. by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. (International)



IN THE CUSTODY of a detective, Fred W. Smigelski, 14, of Newark, leaves the Harrison, N. J., police station prepared, it was stated, to re-enact the kidnap-slaying of Jackie Preston, 11, of Kearny, N. J. Young Smigelski, police say, has confessed to luring Jackie to an abandoned warehouse and killing him to prove he "was no sissy." (International)



BOLESŁAW BIERUT (above), president of Poland, gestures as he talks with an Associated Press correspondent in his Warsaw office. Bierut said he believes lands the Nazis ravished should be rebuilt before Germany is helped to her feet.



STROLLING DOWN the street with her pet, Barbara Logan, 15, of Hollywood, Calif., keeps a firm hold on the leash of "Pasha," a 7-weeks-old lion cub. Barbara explains she always wanted one of the jungle kings as a pet, and that "Pasha" is on good terms with her kitten and two dogs. However, her neighbors are keeping their distance. (International)



ONE'S NEW PET—Carolyn Porter, 7, of Takoma Park, Md., feeds Sandy, a collie given her by a Baltimore restauranteur to replace her pet, Starlet, killed by a truck.



HIGHLAND GATHERING—General view of the Bracmar Royal Highland Society gathering at Braemar, Scotland, which was attended by the British royal family.

POPEYE

By Tom Sime
& B. Zabely

LOST—Chain link gold bracelet on High or Hanover Sts. between Binder's and Seales church. Reward, Mrs. Loughlin, 1073 South street.

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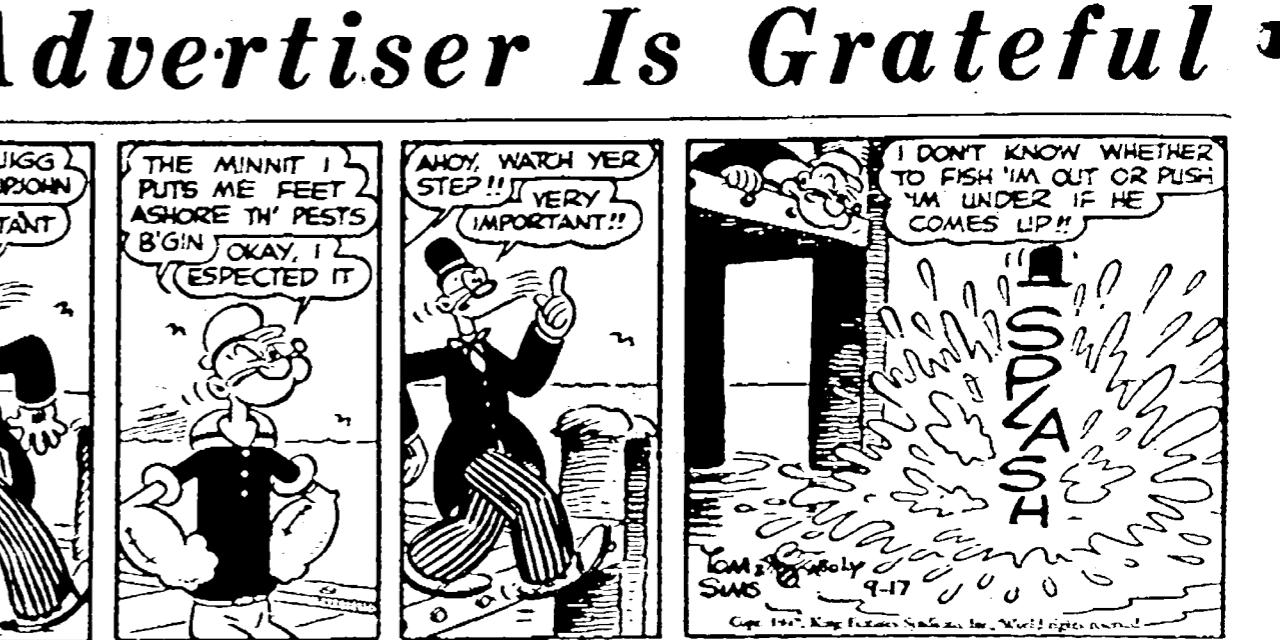
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Cast in Rehearsals For Kiwanis Benefit, 'Headin' Hollywood'

Selection of the entire cast has been completed and rehearsals are in full swing for the presentation of the Kiwanis charity musical, "Headin' Hollywood," in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

As previously announced, Miss Freda E. Schindler and Lee O'Dell will play opposite each other in the ingenue love leads.

Supporting O'Dell and Miss Schindler in the heavy character roles of "Ma and Pa Gude" are Hazel L. Duranhofer and Kiwanian Roger S. MacPhail.

Mrs. Duitenhoffer is a member of the Trinity Reformed Church choir and has appeared in musicals and dramatic productions while attending West Chester State Teachers college. She also was a member of the Glee club at college. In Pottstown, she has accompanied many home talent productions at the piano.

MacPhail, a Kiwanian, returns to the amateur stage after quite an absence. In the past he has participated in local Junior Service League shows such as "Show Boat," "Southern Hospitality," and "Red, White and Beautiful." While attending Cornell he was a member of the famous Cornell Glee club.

In the comedy-character role of "Aunt Susan," a snappy spinster, Judy Jones teaches at Amity High school. Miss Jones is a member of the Manthorne Players and has directed high school talents and appeared in college presentations while attending East Stroudsburg State Teachers college.

Opposite Miss Jones is B. Frank Christman, another Kiwanian, has been cast as "Susan's suitor, Dr. Thomas." Christman has appeared in local skits and church minstrels.

Ruth Firing Emerv and Myron "Scanny" Himes have been awarded the only blackface roles of the musical. They will portray sepia household servants Chloé and her chocolate drop lover, Ambrose.

Mrs. Emerv is a member of the Seaford Methodist Church choir and has appeared in local operetta presentations such as "The Mikado" and "H.M.S. Pinafore." Himes has been very active in amateur theatricals in the past, being a member of the Manthorne and "Y" Players.

Miss Helen Bell takes the reins of the "Mrs. Postwick" role, a social smash. She is also a member of the Manthorne Players and is a graduate of Miss Shoemaker's School of Dramatics in Philadelphia.

Children of the fictitious "Gude Family" will be portrayed by Robert Lamb, Donald Stearn, Parker Graw, Harry Burden Jr., Doris Knause, Eleanor Zimmerman and Robert Gauger.

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ABC to Hear Address On GI Vocational School

Wilbur O. Cressman, director of vocational courses in Pottstown Senior High school, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business Club at 6:45 o'clock tonight in the Elks' home.

Cressman will speak on the vocational training courses offered by the school to veterans under the GI Bill of Rights.

Chest Discusses Rural Area Aid

Plans to better co-ordinate health and welfare services in rural regions of northern Montgomery county were discussed at a conference held yesterday noon at the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Victor J. Roberts, president of the Pottstown Community Chest, presided and welcomed these representatives: Hiram R. Wimmer, the Rev. Lester R. Kneppel, of the Upper Perkiomen Valley Community Chest; Mrs. Jeanne R. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Reese, Pennsylvania department of public assistance; Miss Martha B. Shoemaker, of the Family Welfare Society; Miss Mary Schaeffer, American Red Cross; Miss Leona V. Smith, Visiting Nurse organization.

It was brought out that Pottstown's agencies were called upon to render service to families residing in Upper and Lower Frederick townships, with the conclusion that welfare services in these townships were primarily a problem for the local community leaders.

An example of one veteran's family desiring assistance, it was reported, was the family had a monthly allotment of \$200 and at times was given emergency grants.

Miss Reese said that many families needed help, particularly with their marital, mental and child delinquency problems. Mrs. Scott declared that her latest report showed 226 cases obtaining assistance in Pottstown.

It was suggested that in the future the Pottstown Community Chest should confine its solicitation of funds in Douglass and New Hanover townships to the territory south of the Sassafrassville road.

Digger, and Miss Leatrice J. Geschwind becomes "Fifi Charmon," a Latin lovely.

Both Miss Chaplin and Miss Geschwind have appeared locally in such presentations as the "June Fete Folies."

All proceeds of the musical are ticketed for Pottstown charities under the Kiwanis banner.

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Scavenger Hunt, Navy Talk Feature Meetings of Local Boy Scout Troops

Scavenger hunting, stalking and a Navy talk were features of meetings of eight area Boy Scout troops at his home, 301 Grant street, Monday night.

A three-man team of Troop 9 scouts set some kind of a record for scavenger hunts, obtaining 15 rare items in one hour flat. The winning team was composed of Leonard Minninger, Larry Grissom and Wilson Yerger. Among the things on the list of 15 were a spider, two dead flies, one live cat and the signature of a policeman at a borough hall.

Before the hunt a short business meeting was held by the troop in Pottstown hall in charge of Scoutmaster Leonard H. Donmoyer who announced that next week's meeting would be held on Tuesday night.

A prize of a \$1 certificate for scout merchandise was awarded the three scavenger hunters.

It was stalking night at Troop 7's meeting at Camp Floyd near Harrisburg, and Jessie Lady emerged victor by becoming the only scout to get all the way to the cabin without being detected by the spotters on the porch. In the second heat he duplicated the performance, but the final three tests were won by Dick Lady, Joseph Farata and Howard Reichelder.

Camp Belmont awards were given John Dilks, Troop 7 member who was absent at the past week's award night.

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